

Charlottesville Police Department



2021 Annual Report
Service Beyond the Call

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City of Charlottesville

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A Message From the Chief



Community,

The Charlottesville Police Department (CPD) is pleased to present the 2021 Annual Report. This report is presented to highlight the department's accomplishments, specialized activities, and statistical data. Our goal is to promptly respond to calls, investigate all incidents, enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner and continue to work diligently to ensure the safety of our citizens and promote a police/community relationship built on trust, transparency, and mutual respect.

Our mission, values, and vision as a fully accredited agency by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC), and consists of the following ideology:

CPD's **Mission** is to improve the quality of life of citizens living, working, or visiting the city. In accomplishing our mission, we are guided by the following **Values**:



- We believe that it is our responsibility to protect the constitutional rights of all persons and that we are accountable to the community;
- We believe that crime is not only a police problem, but a social problem impacting all aspects of the community, and we are committed to working with the community to address these issues;
- We accept our leadership role in providing for a safe community through innovative approaches in the suppression of crime and the prevention of public disorder;
- We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity;
- We are committed to professionalism in our operations and dedicated to providing comprehensive personal service to all our people.

Our Vision is to form partnerships that enhance the lives of our citizens and establish a lasting trust between the community and their police department.

Our work did not stop despite the COVID-19 pandemic and the difficult times we faced. While many parts of society shut down or reduced activities, and regrettably 24 percent of our force transitioned out of our agency, our personnel continued to report to work each day. While taking steps to protect our staff, we continued to respond to calls for service, investigate crimes, enforce the law, and carry out all the additional functions of the department. Despite all the challenges, I am pleased that we have continued to adhere to our mission, values, and vision.

During the ensuing months, we will call upon members of our community to discuss our strategic organizational response, police reform, and the department's policies and procedures. We will use these opportunities of engagement to reaffirm our commitment to service, strengthen trust, and to reassure the community that the members of CPD hold fast to servant leadership and will continue to work diligently to ensure the safety of our citizens and promote community relationship built on trust, transparency, and mutual respect.

In closing, this is a daunting task laid before all of us. I have confidence in our community and CPD, and together, I know we will achieve opportunities where residents, visitors, families, friends, and businesses are healthy and flourishing.

Sincerely,

Latroy A. Durrette
Acting Chief of Police

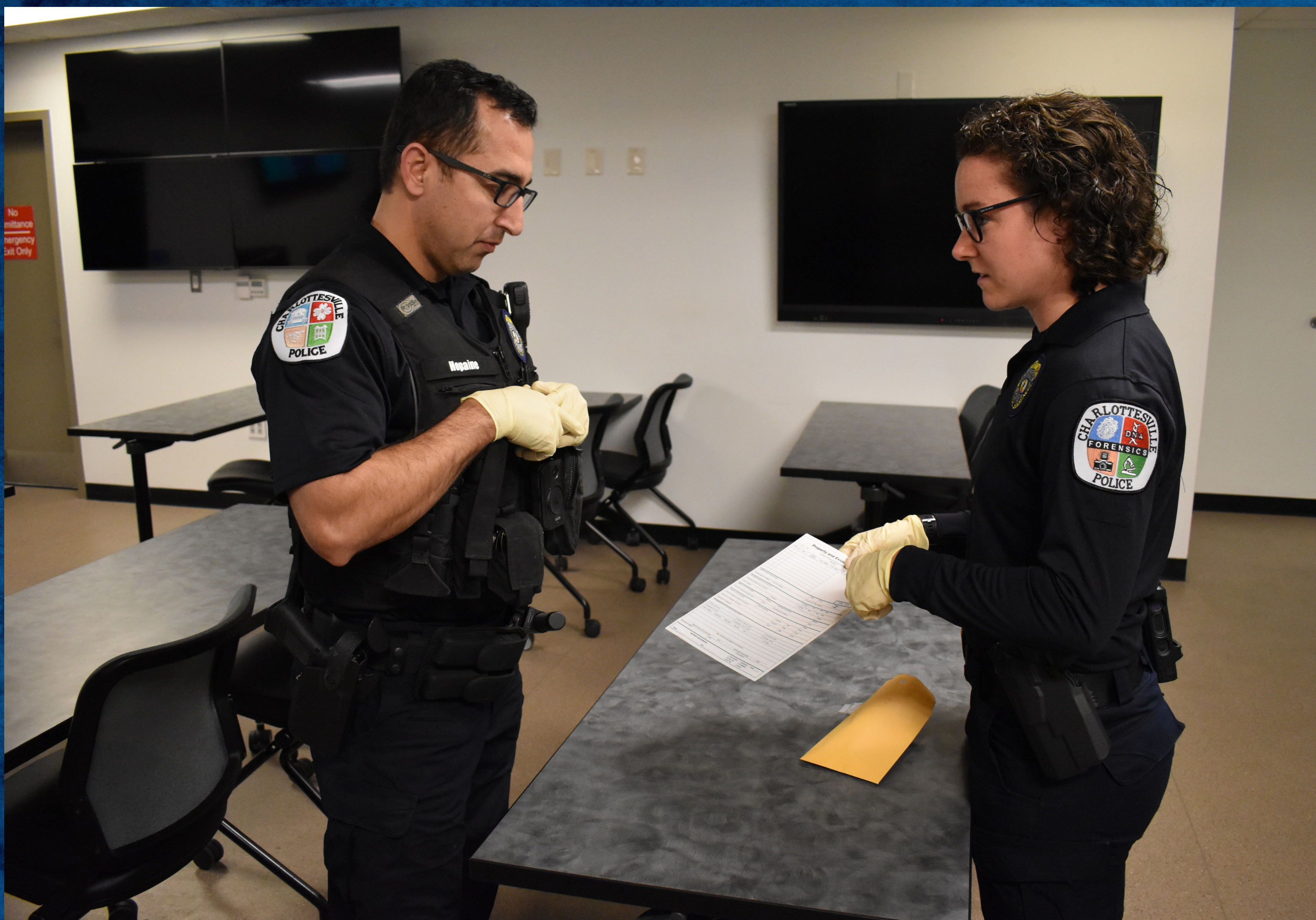


About the Department

The Charlottesville Police Department employs approximately 117 sworn officers who serve the City of Charlottesville, which has an area of 10.2 square miles. The department also employs about 35 civilian employees who support essential services in Administration, Support Operations, the Office of the Chief, Criminal Investigations, and Field Operations.



The Charlottesville Police Department headquarters, located at 606 East Market Street, has been at its current location since 1965.



A detective teaches a new officer how to correctly process evidence collected from a crime scene.

Field Operations Division

The Field Operations Division serves as the major-line element of the Charlottesville Police Department. There are three uniformed patrol shifts that are responsible for the 24-hour police patrol, responding to all calls for service, proactively patrol the city for violations of traffic and investigation of accidents.

Patrol officers investigate crimes, make arrests, patrol our community to make it safer, work with the community to solve problems, conduct community meetings, mediate disputes, investigate traffic collisions, and provide general police services.



In addition to regular patrol officers, the Field Operations Division also consists of the Motor Unit. Their primary responsibilities include traffic enforcement, and occasionally, funeral escorts. The motorcycles also serve as an important community engagement tool, such as parade escorts like this one.



*Acting Captain William "Tony" Newberry
Field Operations Division Commander*

Criminal Investigations Division

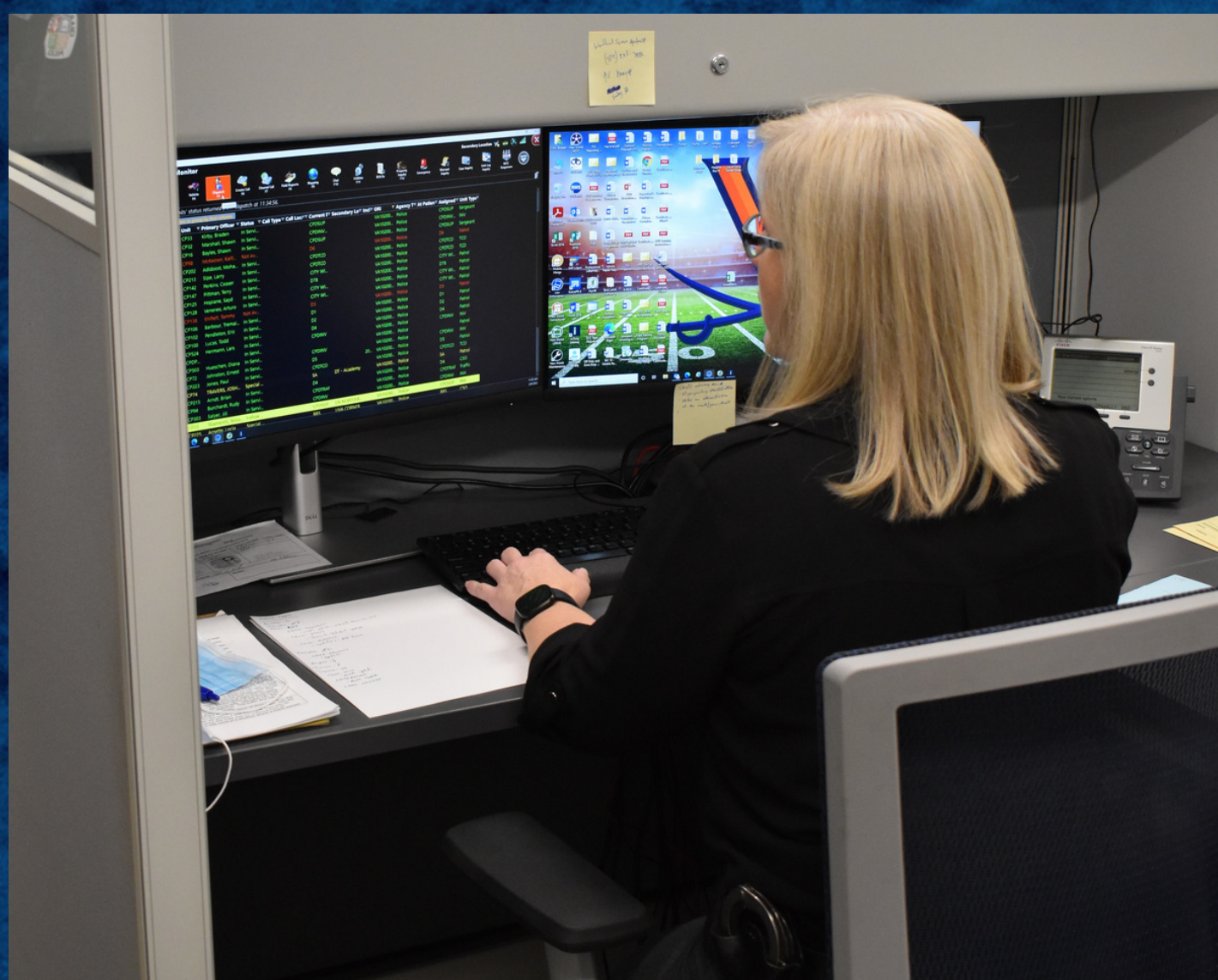


*Captain Joseph Hatter
Criminal Investigations Division
Commander*

"The Criminal Investigations Division handles all investigations related to major crimes and property crimes in the City of Charlottesville. The Bureau is divided into three specialized case sections. Those sections include the Major Cases, Property & Financial Crimes, and Special Victims.

The Investigations Bureau's responsibilities include investigating major crimes which occur in the City of Charlottesville, cause to be collected, identified, and preserved any necessary physical evidence related to investigations, prepare case and present them to the Commonwealth Attorney for formal charging and prosecution of the offenders, locate, identify, recover, and arrange for the return of recovered stolen property to the rightful owner, assist other divisions of the department with investigations, and share with other divisions crime trends, crime alerts, and wanted and/or dangerous offender information.

The Bureau also includes the Forensic Unit, which includes sworn officers who are certified evidence technicians that are staffed in various divisions of the department who are called upon to perform evidence duties on an as needed basis. They respond to serious crime scenes and process the scene for physical evidence, collect identify, and preserve evidence found, properly store all evidence, present evidence in court as required, supervise the reclassification of evidence to property, and maintain the department's fingerprint files.



*One of CPD's many
detectives from the
Investigations Bureau*



*Personnel from CPD's Investigations Division process a
crime scene from a shots fired call.*

Support Operations Division



The Support Operations Division consists of the Staff Development Unit, Accreditation and Compliance Manager, Budget & Finance, and Information Management Unit.

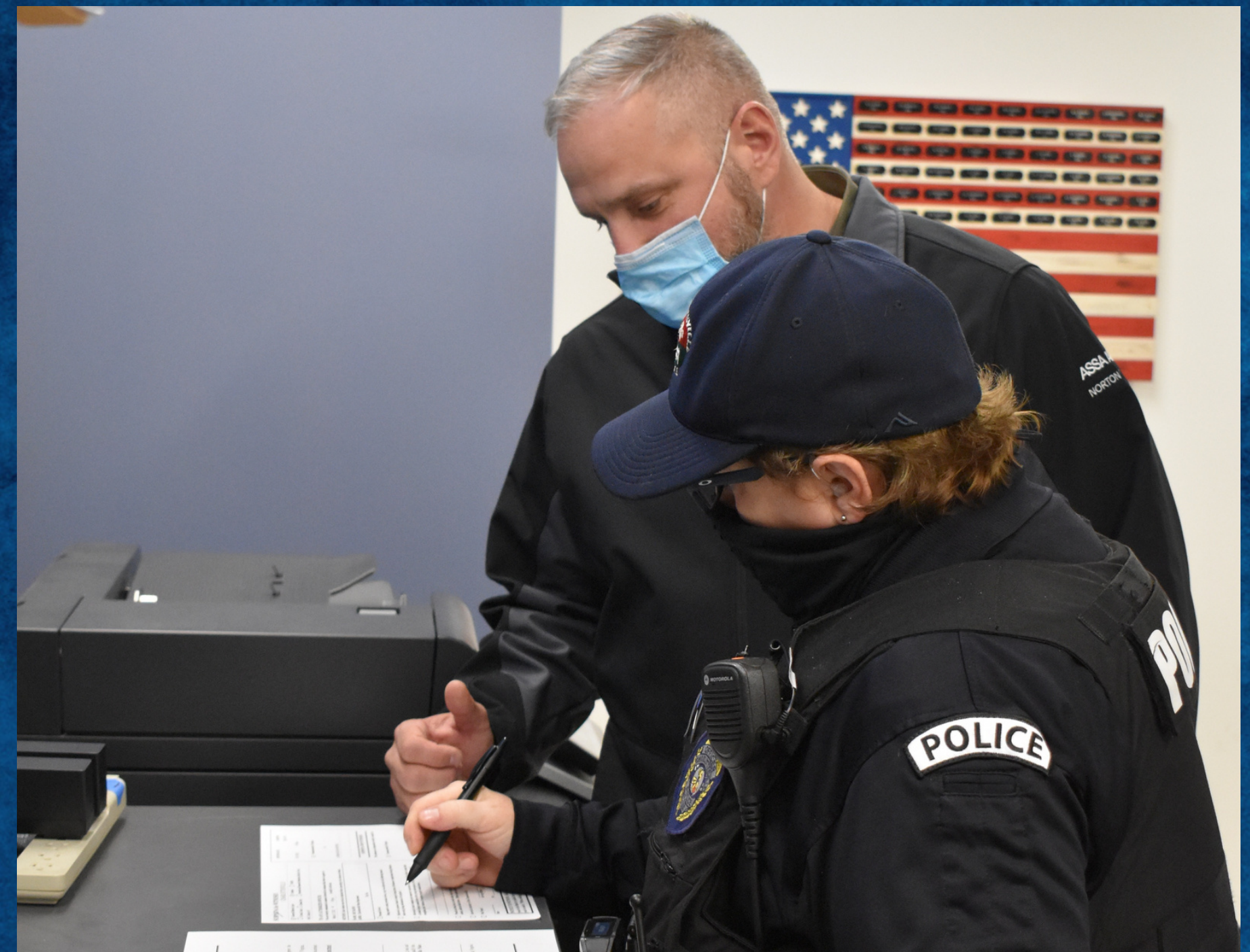
The Staff Development Unit responsibilities include hiring and retention of officers, applicant screenings, attending job fairs to assist in recruitment, and overseeing the completion of mandatory retraining of all sworn and non-sworn personnel.

The Information Management Unit is responsible for providing the public reception function of the department by maintaining records of accidents, arrest, crime, warrants, and other incidents. Support Operations also includes the Budget & Finance team, serving as the budget function of the department. They are responsible for creating and executing the department's budget, purchase orders, and more.

*Captain Stephen Knick
Support Operations Division Commander*



New CPD officers graduate from the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy. The Staff Retention Unit within the Support Operations Division is responsible for hiring of new officers.



The Support Operations Division is also responsible for the training of new and current officers.



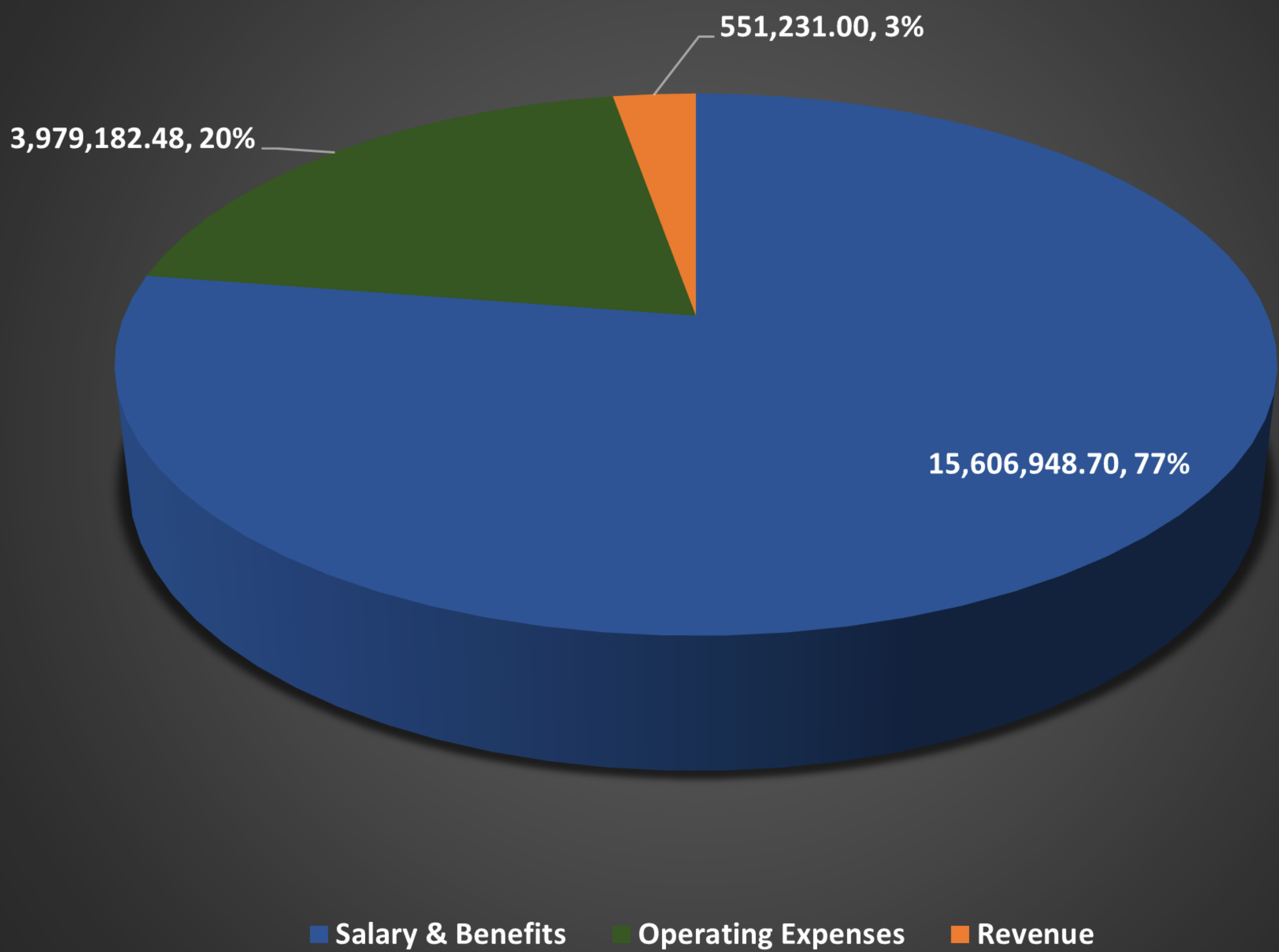
CPD officers are recognized at a recent ceremony for their contributions to the police department of the Charlottesville community.



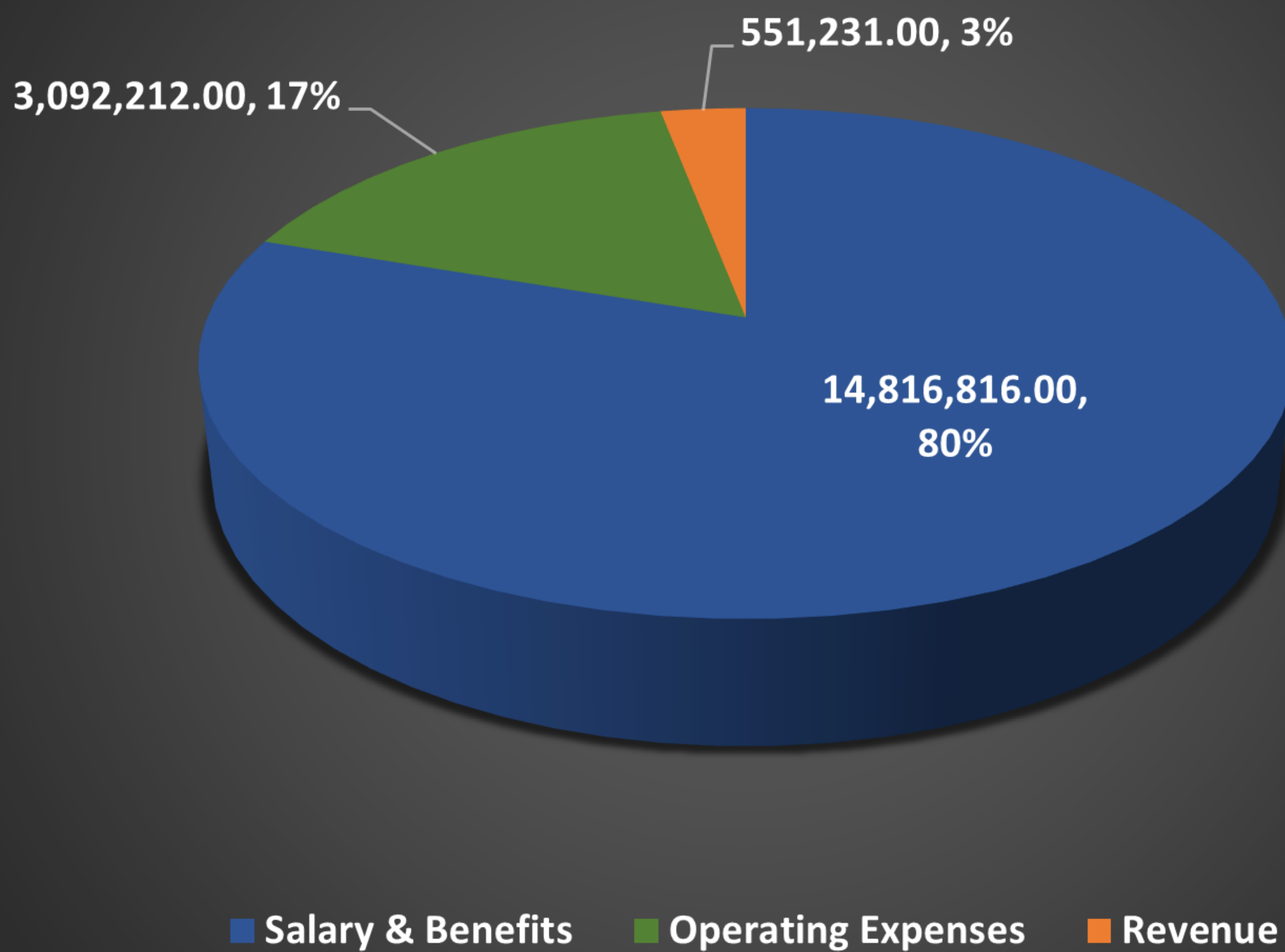
CPD leadership recognizing the hiring of a new Animal Control Officer.

Our Budget

FY2022-Adopted



FY2021-Adopted





Our Community

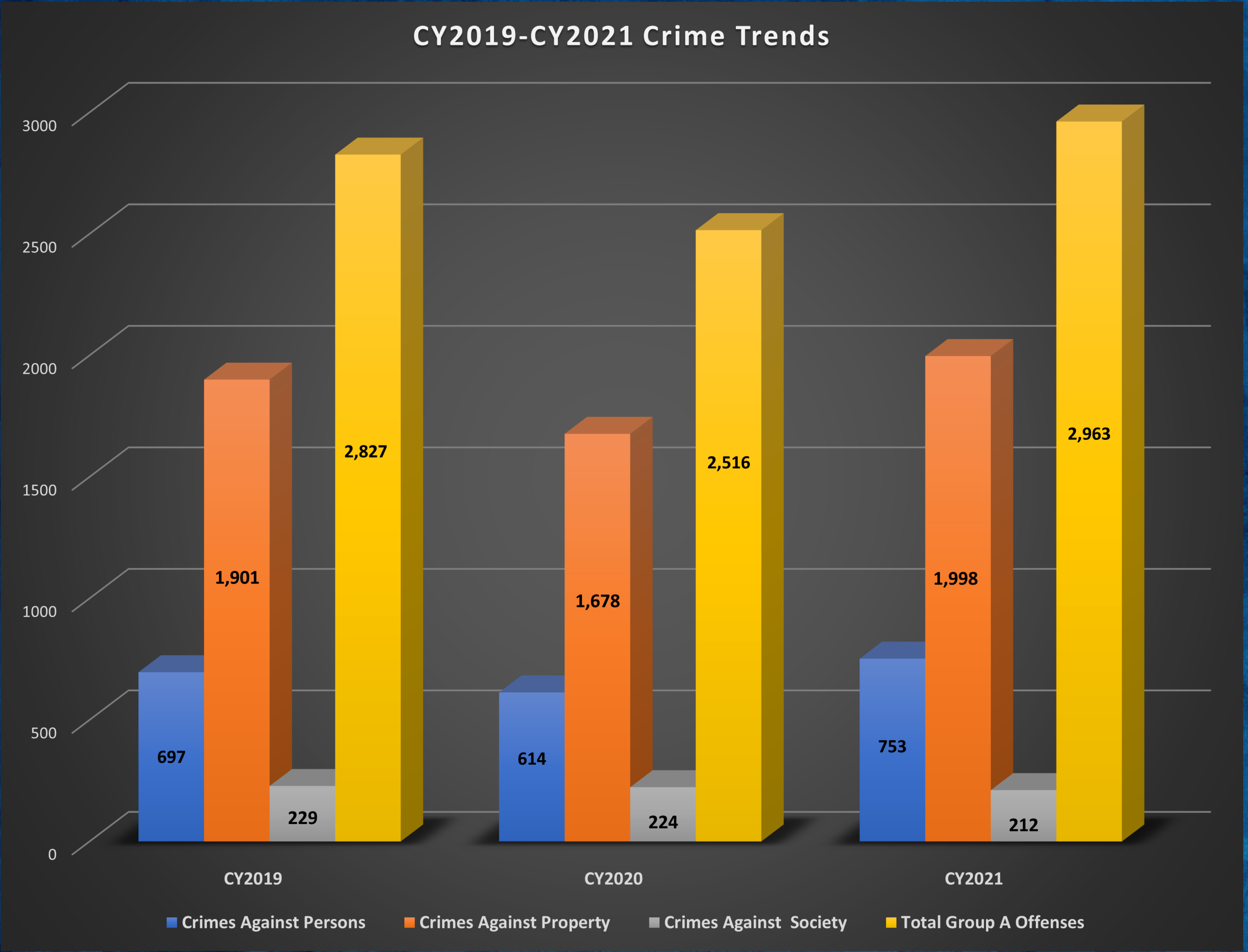
The City of Charlottesville is located in Central Virginia about 100 miles from Washington, DC, and 70 miles northwest of Richmond. The department serves a daytime population of approximately 100,000 people: including 49,000 city residents, 30,000 commuters, and 22,000 University of Virginia students. It is the priority of the Charlottesville Police Department to provide “Service Beyond the Call” to its community members.

Our community is known as a major university town and residents enjoy the very best of urban, suburban, and rural life. The City offers a wide variety of cultural, social, and recreational opportunities, including the Downtown Pedestrian Mall which is a center for art, music, dining, shopping, and entertainment. Residents also enjoy a wide variety of amenities, ranging from 25 City parks to an outdoor performance pavilion, numerous venues for music/theater performances, festivals, and museums. Charlottesville is a diverse and unique community and is an ideal place in which to live, work, and play.



The Rotunda at the University of Virginia

Crime Statistics Overview



Group A Offenses

Crimes Against Persons

Offense	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	2	4	0
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0
Abduction/Kidnapping	9	11	11
Forcible Rape	26	17	19
Forcible Sodomy	8	5	9
Sex Assault Object	1	2	3
Forcible Fondling	15	20	26
Statutory Rape	1	0	1
Aggravated Assault	81	115	121
Simple Assault	479	368	496
Intimidation	74	72	67
Total	697	614	753

Crimes Against Property

Offense	2019	2020	2021
Arson	5	1	2
Burglary/B&E	124	84	129
Counterfeiting/Forgery	24	22	17
Destruction of Property	459	461	526
Embezzlement	15	11	5
Extortion/Blackmail	4	3	2
False Pretenses/Swindle	94	99	84
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	87	54	37

Group A Offenses (continued)

Crimes Against Property (continued)

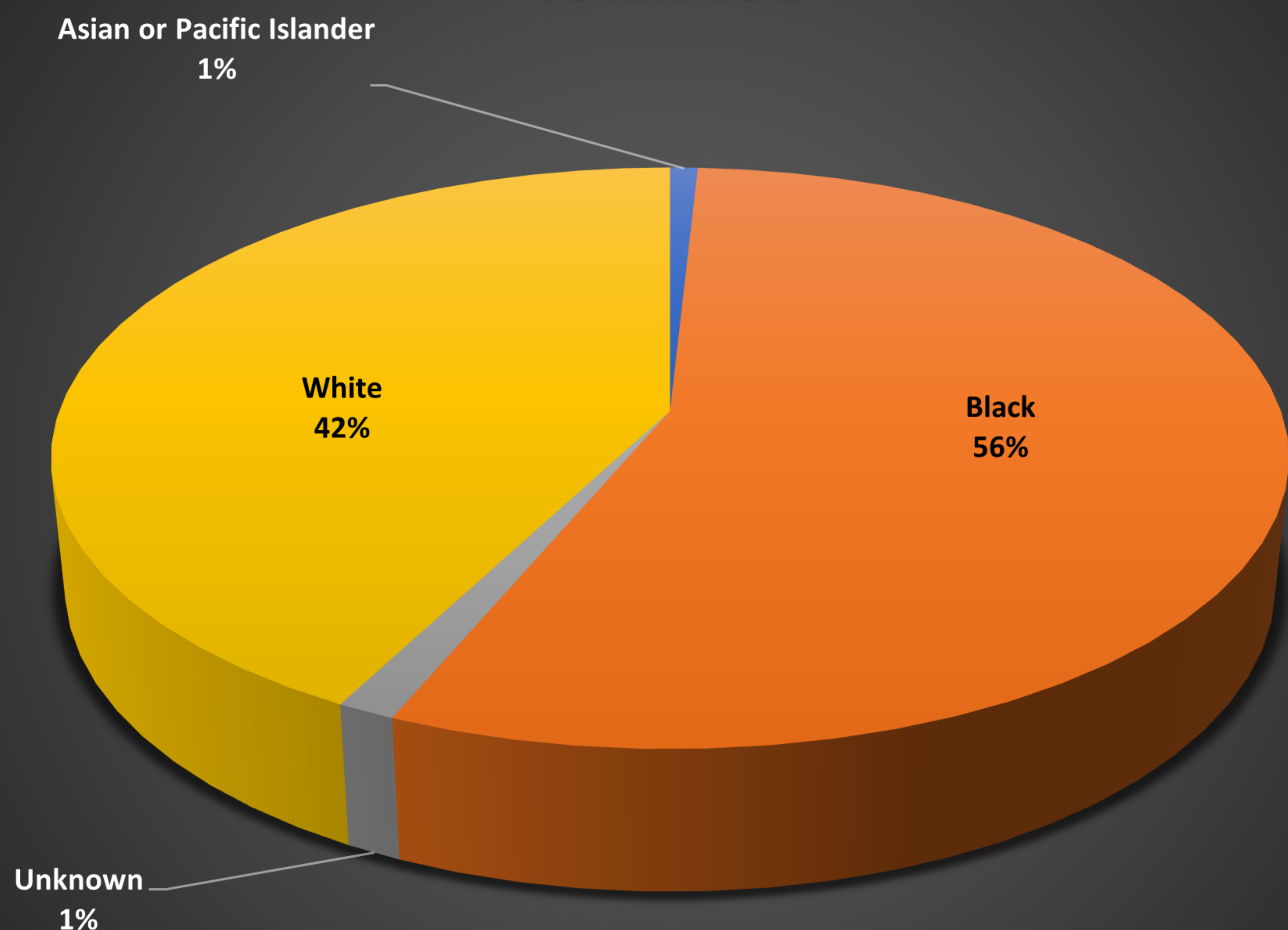
Offense	2019	2020	2021
Impersonation	26	28	25
Welfare Fraud	1	1	1
Wire Fraud	18	19	20
Robbery	14	24	30
Pocket-Picking	12	10	6
Purse Snatching	2	3	1
Shoplifting	155	128	95
Theft From Building	101	100	96
Theft From Coin Machine/Device	1	1	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	248	253	254
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	53	47	172
Motor Vehicle Theft	77	71	149
All Other Larceny	377	249	339
Stolen Property Offenses	4	9	7
Total	1,901	1,678	1,998

Crimes Against Society

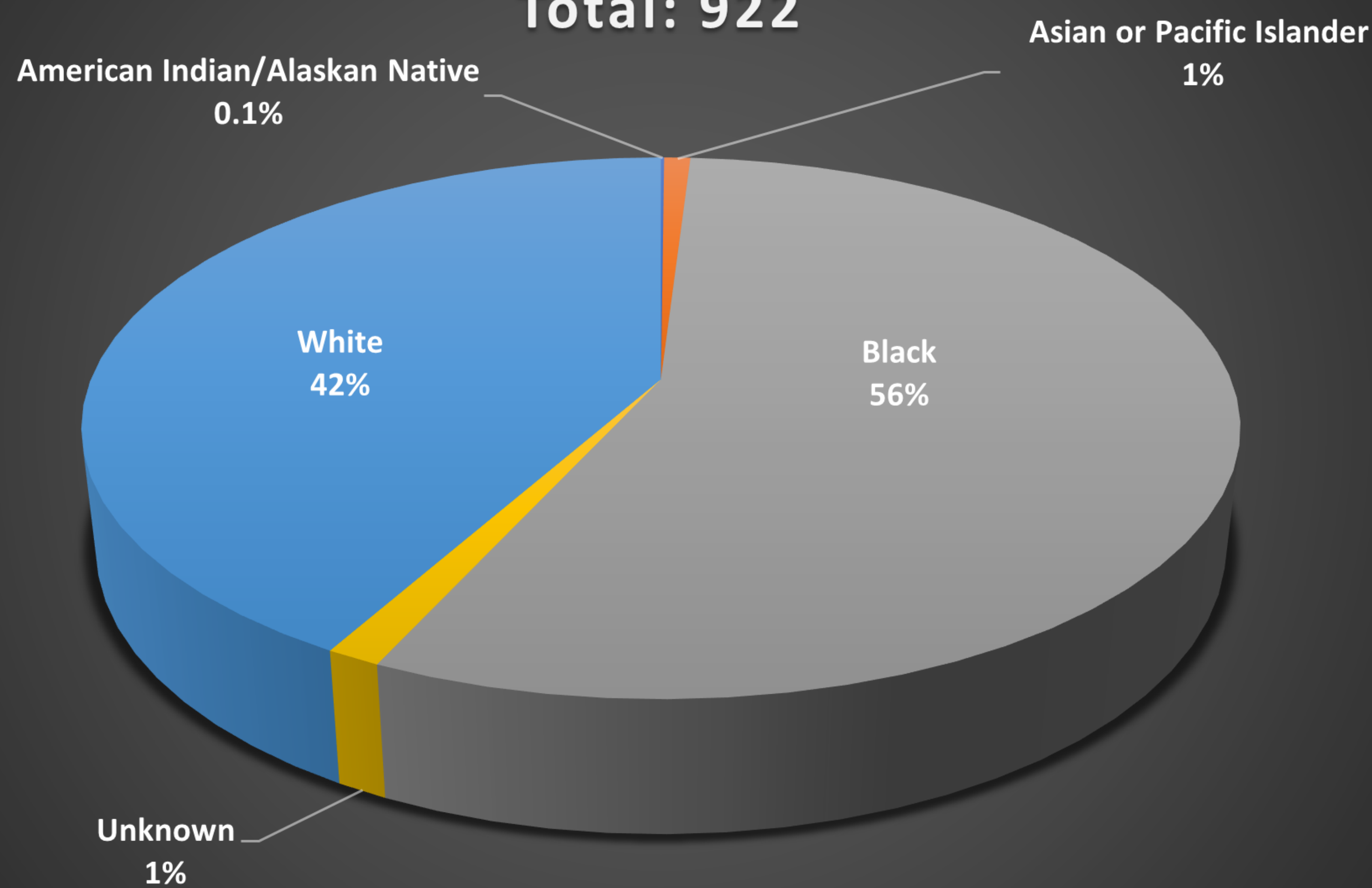
Offense	2019	2020	2021
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	140	120	110
Drug Equipment Violations	45	45	49
Pornography/Obscene Material	7	3	10
Prostitution	1	0	1
Weapon Law Violations	36	56	42
Total	229	224	212

Crime Statistics (continued)

2021 Arrests by Race
Total: 831

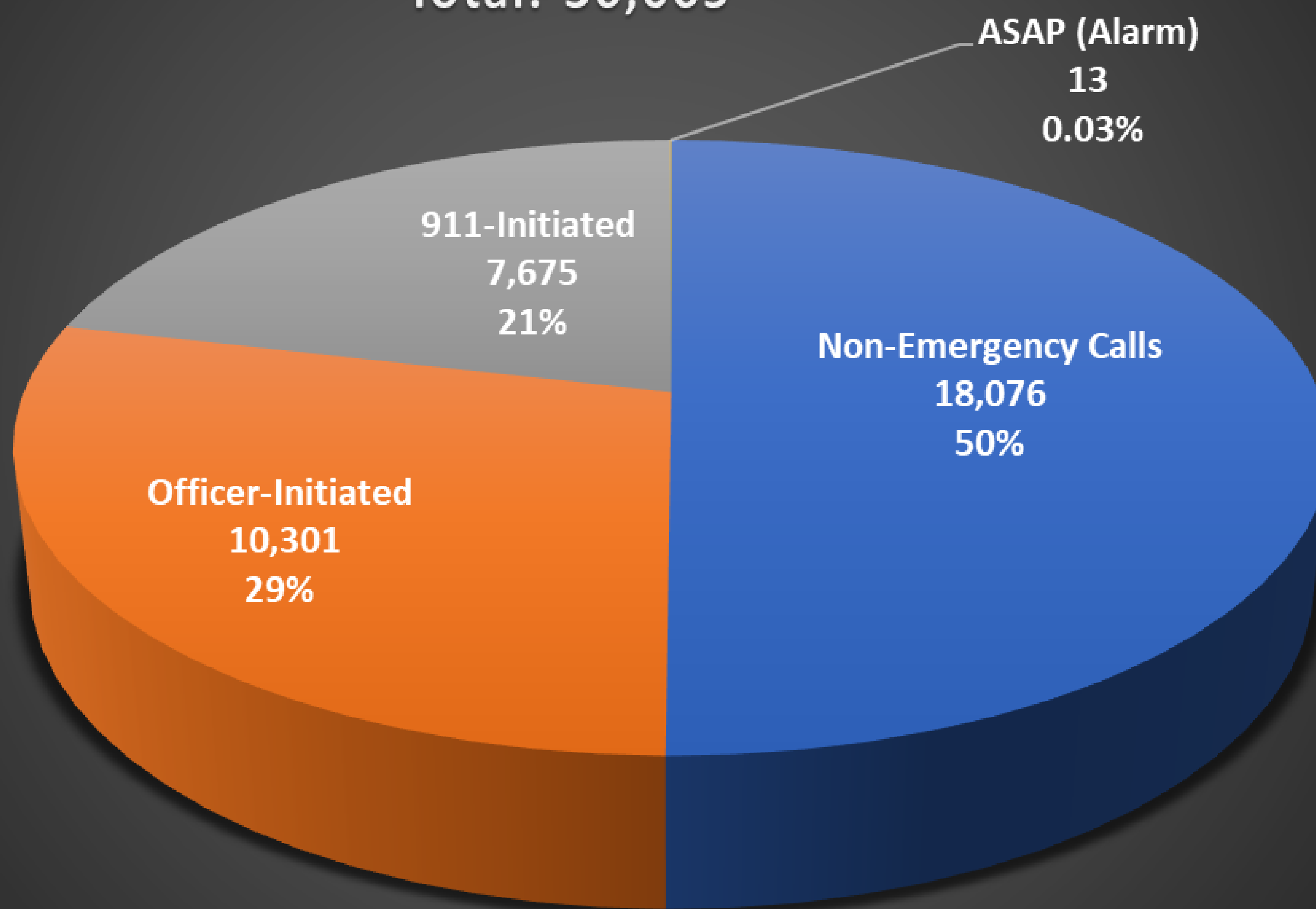


2020 Arrests by Race
Total: 922

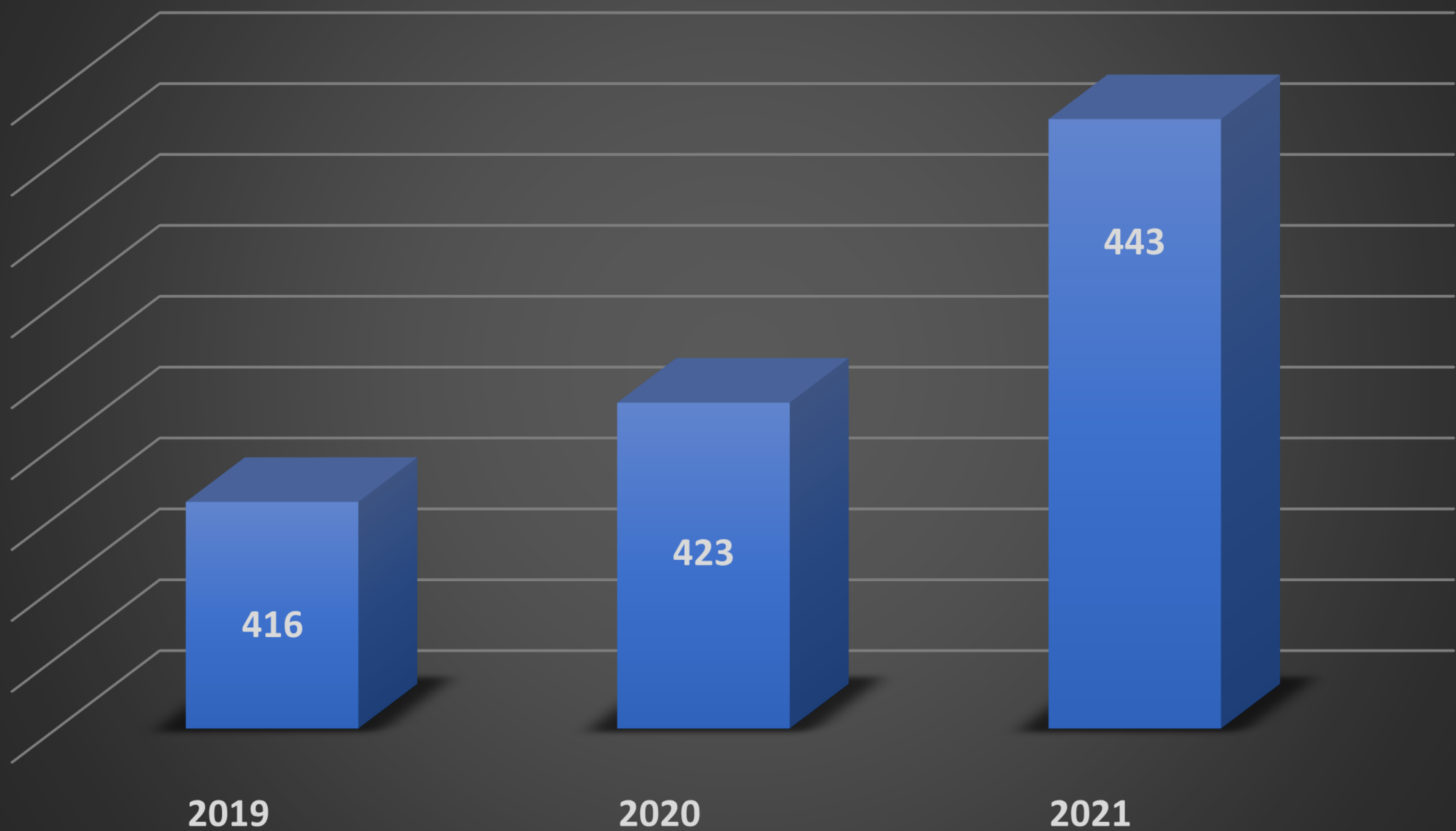


CY2021 Calls for Service

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Total: 36,065



CY2019-CY2021 Priority 1 Calls



CY2021 Investigative Detentions

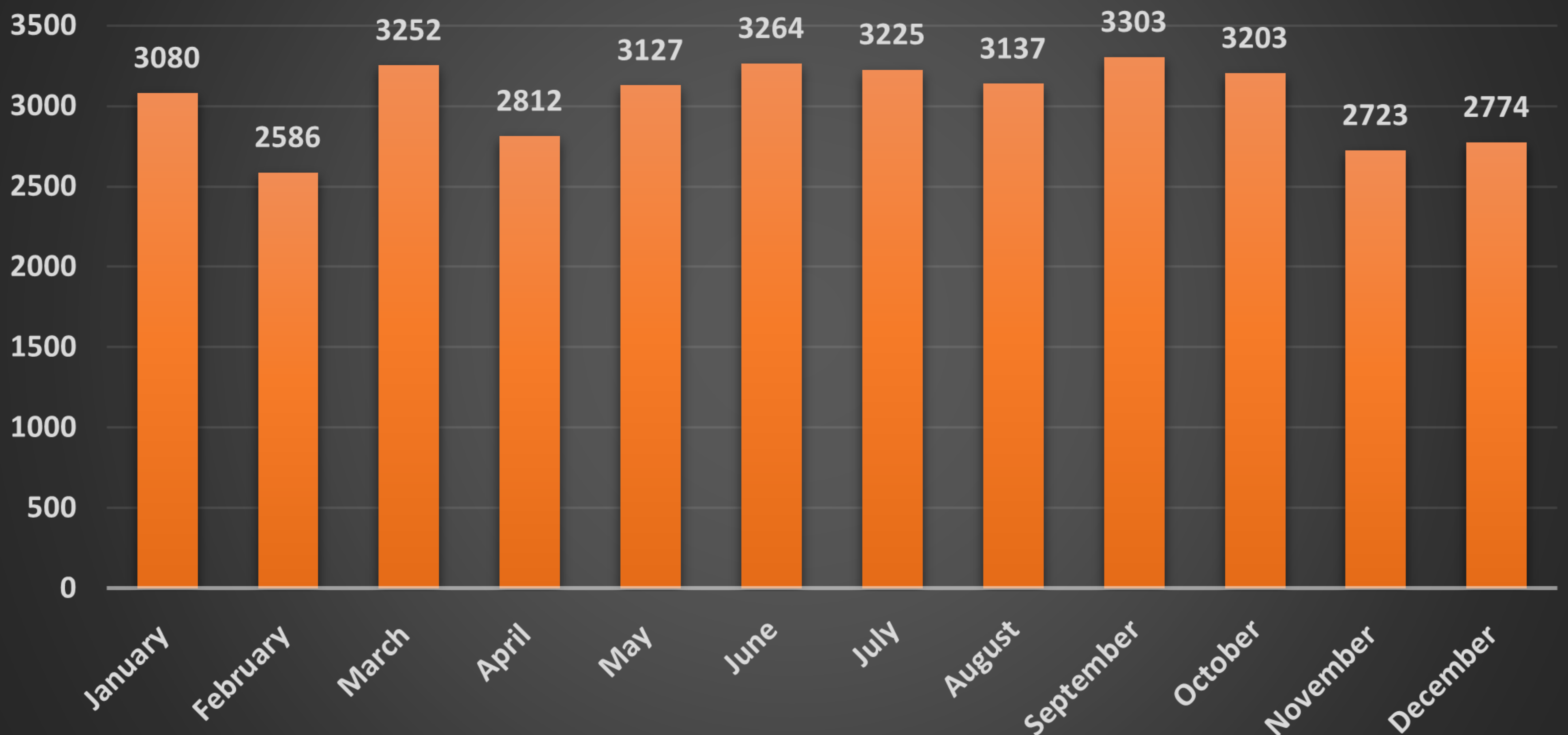
Year-End Summary

The 4th Amendment analyst reviewed calls for service, cross referenced reports, and reviewed BWC footage as needed. In summary of these resources, the Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in 36,486 incidents during the year. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Three hundred and sixty-six (366) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 366 incidents, 257 were non-officer initiated and 109 were officer initiated.

2021 Review of Standards

Review of Standard	Incident Totals
Arrest	199
No Arrest-Probable Cause	65
No Arrest-Reasonable Suspicion	101
No Reasonable Suspicion	1
Total:	366

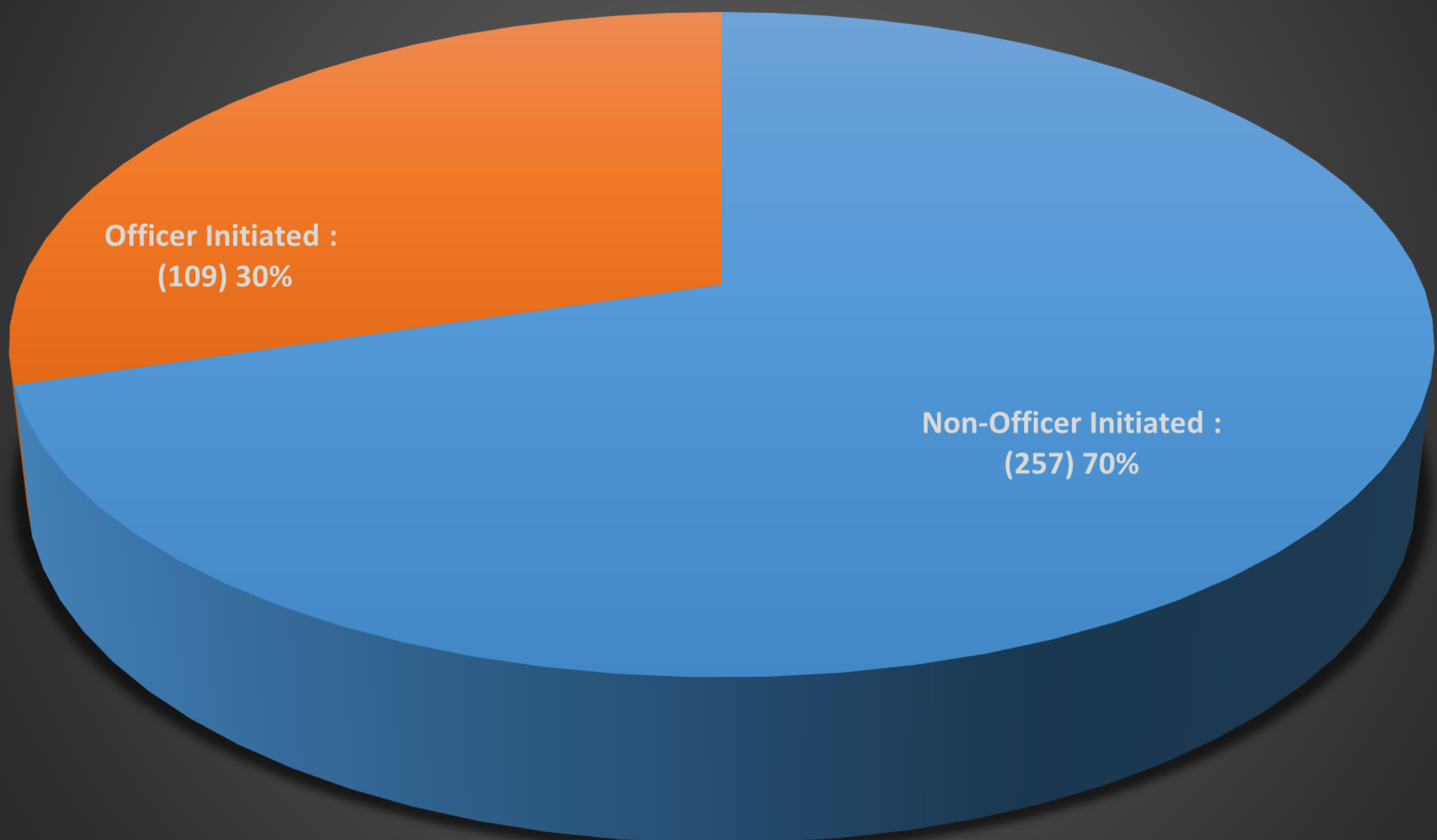
2021 CPD Incidents by Month: 36,486



CY2021 Investigative Detentions by Month

Month	Calls for Service	Non-Officer Initiated Investigative Detentions	Officer Initiated Investigative Detentions
January	3080	18	7
February	2586	15	10
March	3252	34	15
April	2812	27	7
May	3127	25	7
June	3264	26	14
July	3225	23	10
August	3137	19	9
September	3303	23	15
October	3203	15	4
November	2723	20	5
December	2774	12	6
Totals:	36486	257	109

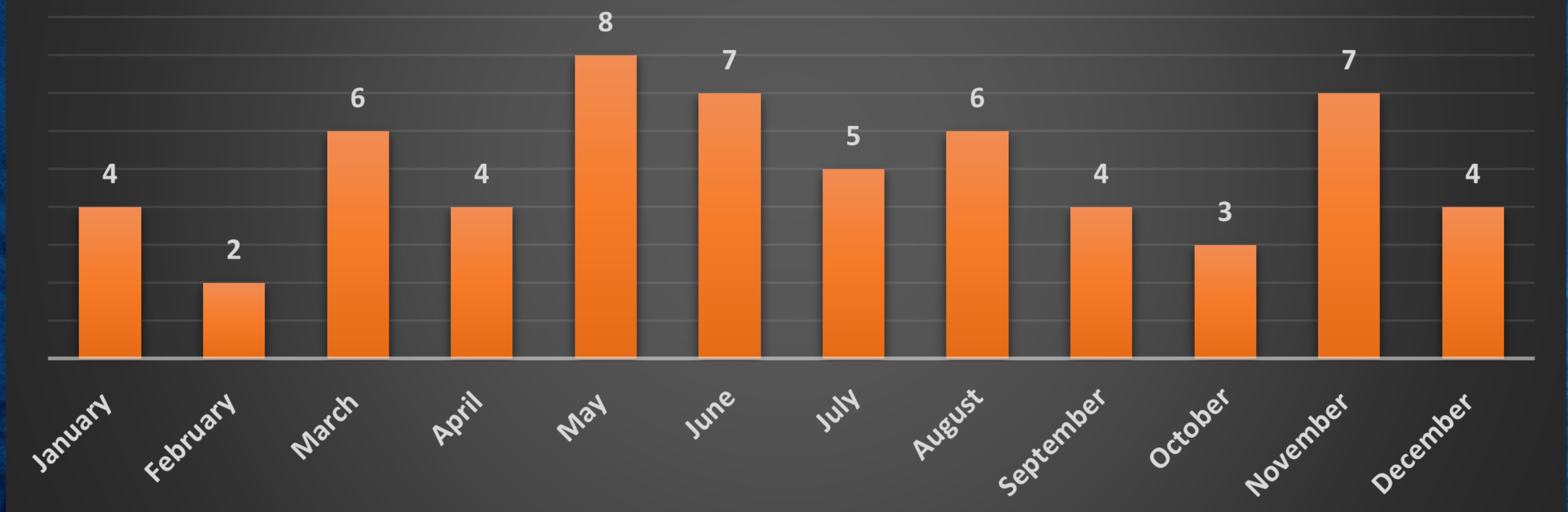
CY2021 Investigative Detentions Total Detentions: 366



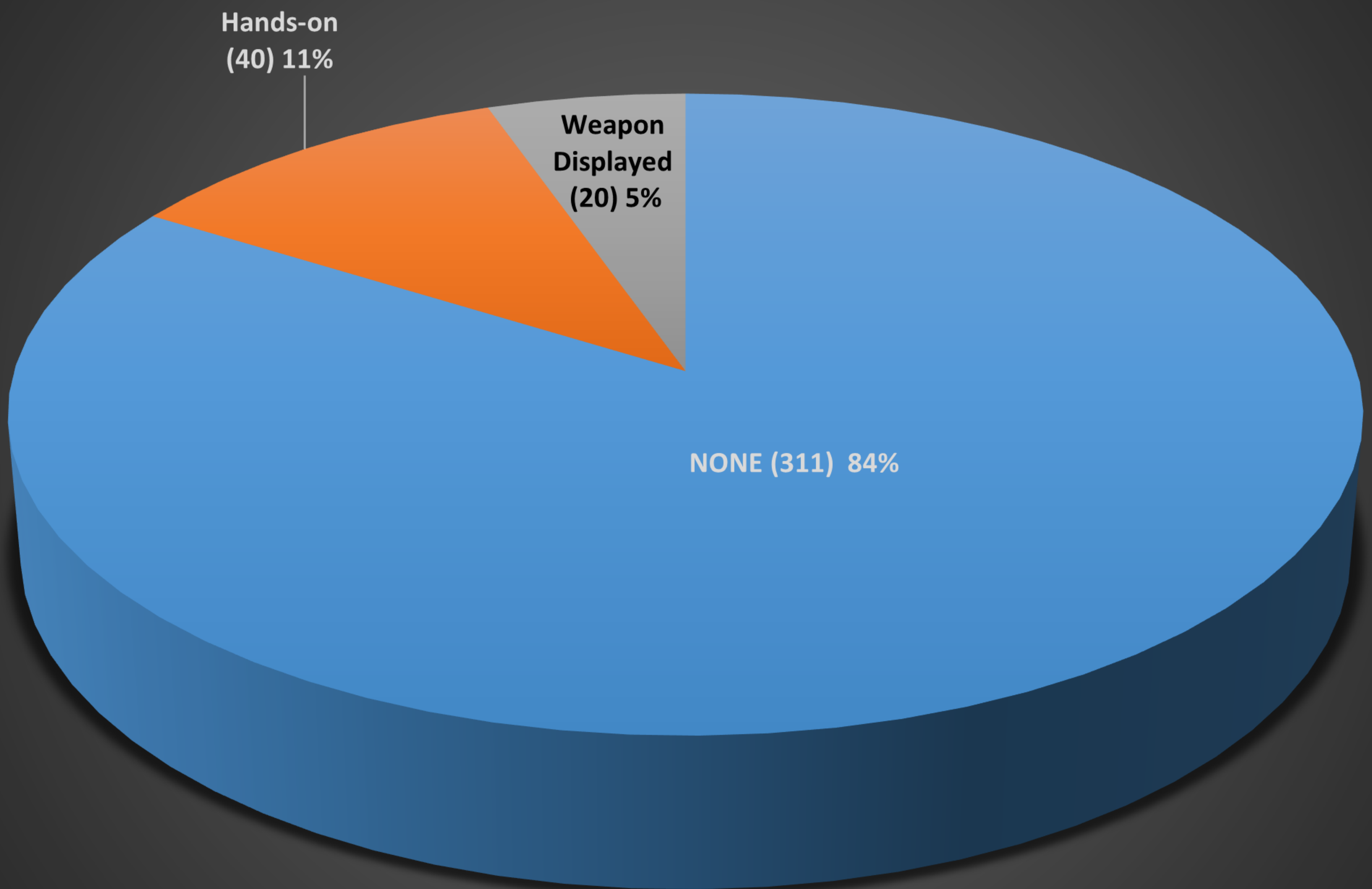
CY2021 Response to Resistance by Month

Month	None	Hands-on	Weapon Displayed	Weapon Used
January	21	3	1	0
February	28	2	0	0
March	43	3	3	0
April	30	4	0	0
May	24	5	3	0
June	33	6	1	0
July	29	4	1	0
August	22	4	2	0
September	34	3	1	0
October	16	1	2	0
November	18	2	5	0
December	13	3	1	0

CY2021 Response to Resistance Total Incidents by Month



2021 Investigative Detentions Response to Resistance



Community Connections

The Charlottesville Police Department continued its mission of providing "Service Beyond the Call" to the Charlottesville community by participating in several community events throughout the City.

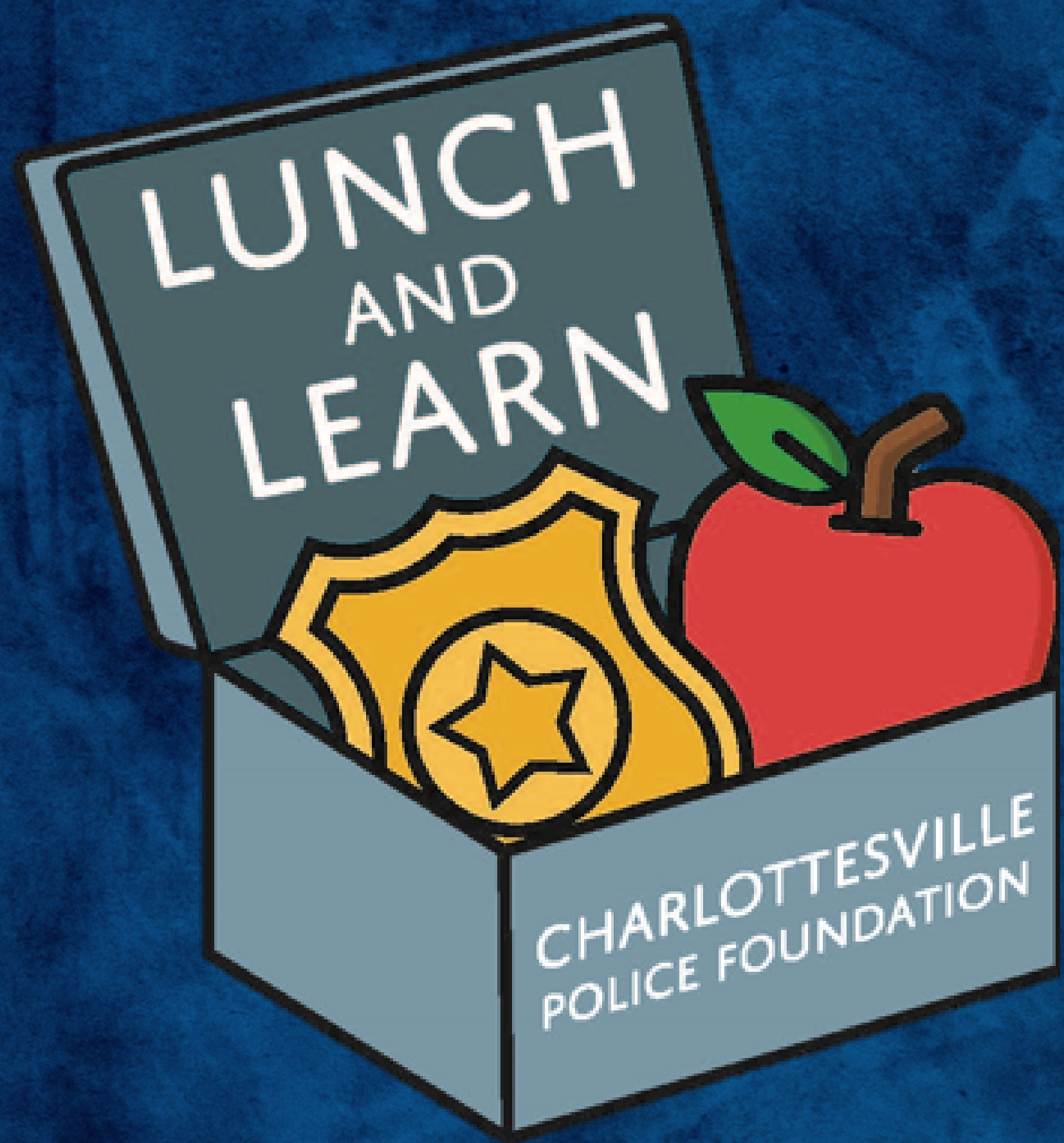
In June 2021, CPD participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run, which helped raise thousands of dollars for the Special Olympics of Virginia. Law enforcement agencies from around the Commonwealth of Virginia raised more than \$110,000 combined to benefit the organization.

In April, CPD teamed up with the Charlottesville Commonwealth's Attorney to support Pinwheels for Prevention in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

CPD Also supported a wide range of community events by escorts for school parades, attending birthday parties, and educating our children about the importance of police officers in the community.



Charlottesville Police Foundation

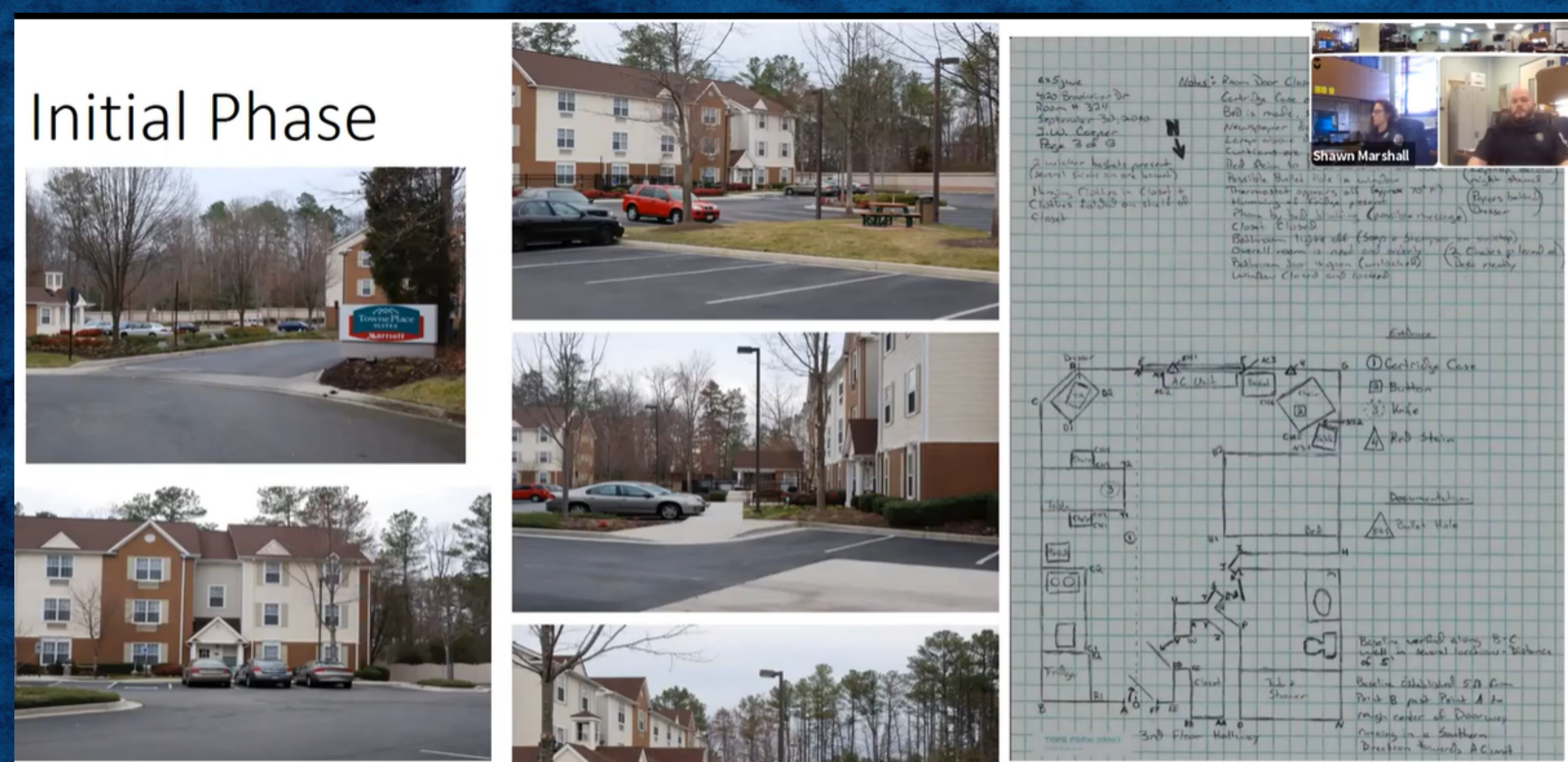


The Charlottesville Police Foundation (CPF) was founded in 2004 by a group of dedicated local citizens to support the Charlottesville Police Department (CPD). The foundation fills many gaps by providing advanced training, new technologies and equipment, housing assistance in the form of grants, recognition of our police force, and structured community outreach through many events and programs.

In December of 2020, CPF launched a Lunch and Learn Series which has been the centerpiece of community engagement activity through COVID. The series focuses on critical topics in law enforcement and is presented by officers and other subject matter experts on the topics. We have presented 12 Lunch and Learns so far and the 2022 series will begin this month with "Man's Best Friend - An Inside Look at the K-9" unit, an update from last year.

Topics have included The Elements of an Investigation, Forensics, Recruiting and Retention, Community Outreach, Crisis Negotiation, Use of Force, Crisis Intervention Team, Emergency Communication Center, Commonwealth Attorney, K-9, Internal Affairs and The Future of Policing in Charlottesville.

Last year the CPF supported a number of events and activities including National Police Week, the Post Academy Training Program and hosted the kick off speaker for the fall series, Officers of the Month luncheon for 28 officers and a civilian recognized for Meritorious Service, LifeSaving and Excellence in Policing, a virtual Award Dinner, the Santa Van, holiday dinners for all officers and the Youth, Blue & U youth engagement project which was a collaboration between Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, CPD, UPD, City of Promise, Light House Studio and the Groundskeepers at UVA.



Cpl. Jill Salyer and Sgt. Shawn Marshall explain their role processing crime scenes, featured during a recent episode of the CPF's "Lunch & Learn" series.



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